

## LACK OF FUNDS FORCED A CUT

In U. S. Navy Yard Forces  
All Over the Country,  
Says Daniels

## OTHER REDUCTIONS MAY BE NECESSARY

Discharges at Boston Navy  
Yard Were Thus Ex-  
plained

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Replying to a message from the Massachusetts Senate expressing its "concern" over the reported intention of the navy department to discontinue certain work at the Boston navy yard with a resulting discharge of many employees, Secretary Daniels to-day informed that body that lack of funds had necessitated reduction of all navy yard forces, and that it may be necessary to order still further reduction.

This was contingent, he said, on whether Congress includes an item of \$9,000,000 for ship repair work in the next deficiency bill, as recommended by him.

Acquaintance Cultivated.  
"They met at a lawn party. Appropriate, wasn't it, seeing she was a grass widow?"  
"Yes, and he such a rake."—Boston Transcript.

## CORINTH

The host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins will be pleased to know that they have recently purchased one of the finest residences at Tilton, N. H., of the estate of Mr. Brown. It has 19 rooms and is in the best residential part of the place.

John Scribner is ill. His daughter, Mrs. Ryder, is still with him.

The roll call at the Center church will be on Thursday, Jan. 1.

Mrs. Belle Morse has gone to Ver-shire to visit relatives and old neighbors before returning to Concord, N. H.

News has been received of the death of Rev. F. L. Sargent at Guilford, N. H., Dec. 16. He was a resident pastor here for a series of years at two different periods. He leaves a wife and three daughters. Burial was at Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Henry Meade of Wells River, who underwent such a serious operation last fall, is gaining slowly.

Aaron W. Eastman went to Hanover to the hospital on Monday for an operation for ulcers in his stomach.

Mrs. F. J. Hutton returned home from Laconia, N. H., last Friday. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. J. Hutton, whose funeral she attended, died of a shock after three hours' illness while at a neighbor's, where she had gone to render assistance in her illness. Mr. Hutton was a former resident of Topham and Fairlee.

Mrs. Elbert S. Stevens of Bridge-water Corner is spending the Christmas week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. J. Hutton.

The community Christmas tree exercises were held at the Center church last Saturday evening. The entertainment was well attended and the exercises were very good indeed.

A. E. Henry's daughter is home from Chelsea high school for the holidays. The schools in town are having a two weeks' vacation.

Last week the temperature was down in the twenties most of the time.

## GERMANS MUST RETURN HOME

In Order to Consult With  
Their Govt. on Latest Al-  
lied Communication

## NO RATIFICATION BE- FORE END OF YEAR

According to the Opinion  
Held in French Offi-  
cial Circles

Paris, Dec. 23.—Exchange of ratifications of the German peace treaty before the end of the year is considered in French official circles as impossible. This opinion was formed to-day when the head of the German delegation here said that it would be obliged to return to Berlin to consult with the government on the latest allied communication.

Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, handed Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German delegation, the allied reply to the German note of Dec. 15, this morning. Herr Von Lersner told M. Dutasta that owing to difficulties of communication and the importance of the document, he felt obliged to consult Berlin. He will leave for the German capital with his experts to-night.

Herr Von Lersner expressed a desire to lay emphasis on the fact that his leaving Paris at this time was in no wise a rupture of negotiations.

Secretary Dutasta, in accordance with instructions from the supreme council, accompanied the allied note with a verbal communication, in which it is understood he assured Von Lersner that the allies recognized the economic difficulties which might exist in Germany and wished to take them into account.

If proof were given that errors had been made in the estimate of floating material now in the possession of Germany, upon which the allies based their demands for reparation for the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow, these demands M. Dutasta is understood to have told the German plenipotentiary, would be reduced proportionately.

Herr Von Lersner expressed no opinion on the document presented by Secretary Dutasta.

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## HOW TO OBTAIN LARGE INCOMES.

Secret Is to Get Others to Work Out  
Your Ideas, Etc.

London, Dec. 23.—Most healthy men and women are potential earners of £10,000 a year, according to C. F. Higgins, member of Parliament. Mr. Higgins recently told members of the efficiency club how to earn this big income.

"Ten thousand a year men never write asking for a position," he declared. "The secret of how to obtain large incomes is to get others to work out your ideas, to have the courage of your convictions, to be able to say 'yes' or 'no' on the instant and to stick to your decision. Men who can make up their own minds and make up other people's minds are so few that only these few get £10,000 a year or more in business."

Most men and women, he said, wait for opportunity to knock at the door and when it does they are usually too tired to get up. Opportunities are made. They rarely seek one out. If people want to earn £10,000 they make up their minds to get it and let nothing stand in their way. If it is worth having it is worth fighting for.

Few £10,000 a year men are really happy men, said the speaker. They have that terrible discontent that is never satisfied. The man who thinks he can earn £10,000 a year should decide whether he really wants it. He will not get it if he does not make up his mind, and one day, when he gets it, he will probably regret it. A man should never envy the successful, but emulate them. He should show to his employers an infinite capacity for taking pains and be ready for any question or emergency.

"Be careful of your personal appearance," he proceeded, "look prosperous, act prosperous, be an optimist. Pessimists never get far. Be kind; that is a great virtue. Be courteous. It is the cheapest thing in the world and being so easy to do most people don't do it. Never break your word."

"Sack yourself from the job that does not make you happy to perform it. No man ever got on if he bemoaned the fate that placed him in 'that business.' You must take chances if you want big prizes. Have faith in yourself or no one else will. The world judges you by what you can do and do—not by what you say you can do."

"The greatest business task in the world," he concluded, "is the organization and development of the British empire. Its managing director, David Lloyd George, considering his great capacity, energy, vision and decision, is the poorest paid managing director in the world. He needs a dozen £10,000 a year men to help him. But the state also limits his authority for paying for brains to a few thousand a year. His minister of labor, one of the most competent men in the kingdom, gets a paltry £2,000 a year—a first-class man on a third-class income. The state must learn to pay its public servants better."

"Directors of great corporations need a new point of view also. Throughout the country directors getting fees of £500 a year spend many wasted hours seeing how they can avoid paying a man £10,000 a year to run the business while they waste £10,000 a month for the shareholders while they debate the point. Directors of limited liability companies have still much to learn. And so has labor as a whole."

"No man who works eight hours a day for a minimum wage will ever earn £10,000 a year. The labor leaders are working day and night trying to get shorter hours for those who labor. And they are poorly paid for their work also. J. H. Thomas, president of the National Union of Railway Men, also is worth £10,000 a year."

## EAST CALAIS

Schools in town closed Friday for a week's vacation.

Walter Wells of Plainfield is doing carpenter work for Archie Lamphere.

Mrs. Anna Keniston visited in Lyndonville the first of the week.

The students from the different schools are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Archie Lamphere visited her parents in Montpelier the last of the week.

Aro Slayton was a visitor in Adamant recently.

Myrtle Drennan visited her son, Philip, at Goddard seminary the first of the week.

John Slayton was a business visitor in Barre on Friday.

Mrs. Howard Bailey and son, Gardner, are at home from Brattleboro for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Ellen Keniston has returned from Lyndonville, where she has been attending school.

Miss Ruth Brown visited friends in Montpelier and Barre the first of the week.

Mrs. Clifford Bliss and daughter, Barbara, of Barre visited at W. E. Bliss recently.

R. R. Dana of Boston was a business visitor in the village on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wing were business visitors in Hardwick the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fair of North Calais were recent visitors at C. A. Wing's.

Walter and Porter Colby were in Montpelier on business the first of the week.

D. B. Deinel was in Montpelier on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

B. H. Hancock has been quite sick during the week, so he was unable to return to his work in the gristmill here.

The Misses Gray, teachers in the village school, are spending the Christmas vacation at their home in the Pekin neighborhood.

Miss Clarabel Brown of Montpelier is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brown.

Lieut. Franklin Dwinell and wife of Boston are spending the holidays with relatives in the village.

I. W. Gray was a business visitor in Hardwick the last of the week.

Lewis Leonard visited at Wesley Peck's in Woodbury recently.

Nathan Brown was a visitor in Plainfield on Saturday.

R. C. Brimblecombe of Cabot was at E. E. Brown's the first of the week, where he purchased some registered stock.

The Christmas exercises at Union church on Thursday evening will be different this year than in former years. A Christmas story, illustrated with slides, will take the place of the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Victor Smith of Hanover, N. H., and Miss Esther Dwinell from Saratoga, N. Y., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dwinell.

E. E. Brown and daughter, Ruth, were Christmas shoppers in Hardwick the last of the week.

Mrs. Guy Hancock is visiting her parents in Barre.

Mrs. I. W. Gray was a business visitor in Montpelier on Monday.

John Slayton was in Barre on Monday.

W. J. Coates is at his home here for a short vacation.

Mrs. Nettie Gray, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

The many friends of George Carley will be glad to hear he is rapidly gaining, but he is still in a hospital in Burlington.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badger in East Montpelier. Mrs. Badger will be remembered as Miss Louise Hancock, formerly of this village.

R. B. Dwinell was a business visitor in Plainfield recently.

## BRADFORD

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Porter, who have been in the South for several weeks, returned to Bradford Monday afternoon. We are informed that Mr. Porter has purchased Mr. Bean's interest in the firm of French & Bean of St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bickford went to Burlington Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. D. Billings, which was held Monday afternoon.

Kenyon Nye caught a nice mink in his trap last week.

Lieut. and Mrs. Burton Loren Lucas are on their way to America, sailing from Brest Thursday.

The baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Franz Pettingill in the Mary Hitchcock hospital died Tuesday and the body was taken to Piermont for burial.

The exercises and Christmas tree given by the Bradford Center school Friday evening, was well attended.

Leslie Norcross is home for a week's vacation from the Baypath institute, Springfield, Mass.

Christmas exercises of grades 1 and 2, inclusive, were held in the assembly hall of Bradford academy Friday afternoon. The program was well carried out and the tree heavily laden with gifts.

Earle Hopkins is home from Middlebury college for the Christmas vacation.

The teachers of Bradford academy have gone to their homes to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Temple and daughter of Newbury are visiting at Will Norcross's.

## VERSHIRE

Schools in town closed Friday, Dec. 19, with the usual Christmas tree exercises.

Dr. Marshall was called last week to see Sherman Melendy's youngest child. Don Orr went to Barre Sunday to meet his sister, Ula Orr, who is spending the Christmas vacation at her home.

Leon Harding is at home from Thetford.

Verna Roberts is at home from Chelsea.

Mrs. Belle Morse has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Robinson.

Warren Tuller's people have moved to the L. Robinson place.

Mrs. Dan Orr successfully passed the examination as census enumerator. The election of officers and oyster supper at the grange Friday evening were very enjoyable. The new officers are: Master, Harrison Tuller; overseer, Leon Flint; steward, Don Orr; assistant steward, Leon Tuller; chaplain, Edwin Pearl; secretary, Vance Conant; treasurer, Mrs. Conant; lecturer, Mrs. Hastings; lady assistant steward, Doris Ricker; the three graces, Mrs. Rigg, Mrs. Don Orr and Nellie O'Day; gatekeeper, Alvah Hastings.



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